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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 2859  
PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: DEVELOPING DEVICE, IMAGE FORMING  
APPARATUS, AND IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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